genous units are not made to suffer in view of faulty liberalisation of imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) The basic customs duty on plain plastic films (other than plain polystyrene film) of thickness 12 microns or below, used for the manufacture of plastic film capacitors, was reduced from 40 per cent to 30 per cent ad-valorem with effect from the 16th June, 1986.

(b) and (c) Having regard to the increase in the international prices of polypropylene, Government have reduced the basic customs duty on polypropylene and copolymers of propylene to 20 percent ad-valorem with effect from the 15th September, 1987. The total duty leviable at present is 114.5 per cent ad-valorem.

Agitation by Jagrut Goencharanchi Fauz

3277. SHRI P N SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent agitation of the Jagrut Goencheranchi Fauz at the Dabolim airport against certain foreign tourists; and

(b) it so, what are the main demands of the JGF and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) A small group of people who have formed Jagrut Goencharanchi Fauz have agitated against "luxury tourism" in Goa by establishment of 5 start hotels. The Government of Goa have published a master plan on tourism for inviting suggestions.

Places of worship in Delhi

3278. SHRI P N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Temples, Mosques, Churches and Gurdwaras existing in Delhi; and

(b) what is the number of snch religious places constructed during the last ten years.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Delhi Development Authority, there were about 4400 religious places in Delhi in December, 1985.

Financial assistance for setting up an Exhibition Authority in Krnataka

3279. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Karnataka Government for providing financial assistance through LIC to set up a State level exhibition authority in Bangalore; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State Government of Karnataka have already been apprised of the position on 28.11.1987 that it would be difficult for the LIC to spare funds for the proposed Exhibition complex at Bangalore, in view of its commitments for investment of major portion of their resources in Socially Oriented projects as per allocations made by the Planning Commission and also for providing additional funds for speedy funding of Water Supply & Sewerage Schemes due to the current drought situation in the country.